

**Timeframe (Years)**

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**Incentives and Resources**

Conduct review of current incentives and disincentives for pre- and post-disaster mitigation and identify needs.

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Provide Federal funding for hazard mitigation officer in each State.

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Depending on available premiums, establish mitigation assistance grants for states and communities as authorized by NFIRA of 1994.

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Apply existing mitigation authorities to the EZ/EC initiative.

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Encourage states to establish disaster funds to provide cost sharing for disaster assistance and mitigation actions.

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Provide additional flood insurance coverage for compliance with State and local land use and control measures as authorized by NFIRA of 1994.

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Develop and implement mechanisms to provide technical assistance to State and local governments for mitigation strategies.

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Determine feasibility and cost-benefit of a mitigation tax credit for new construction and retrofitting.

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Determine the most effective means for providing increased resources for pre-disaster mitigation.

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Develop and apply models to determine social and economic benefits and costs of alternative mitigation measures for all hazards.

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Make direct Federal assistance to communities contingent on community adoption and enforcement of building codes and life-cycle maintenance plans.

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